

## TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

*real places telling real stories*

June 1, 2018

Texas County Historical Commissions (CHC) were established to preserve and protect historic and cultural resources, which aligns with the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) efforts to save the real places that tell the real stories of Texas.

The THC uses **Distinguished Service Awards (DSA)** to recognize CHCs that document ongoing, well-rounded programs of history and preservation-related projects that enrich local communities.

**Congratulations to the following CHCs for garnering a DSA for the 2017 year of service.**

Aransas	Deaf Smith	Jim Hogg	Menard	San Saba
Atascosa	DeWitt	Kaufman	Milam	Scurry
Austin	Erath	Kendall	Mills	Tarrant
Bandera	Fannin	Kerr	Montague	Taylor
Bexar	Fayette	Kimble	Montgomery	Tom Green
Brazos	Fort Bend	Lamar	Nacogdoches	Travis
Brewster	Franklin	Lampasas	Navarro	Tyler
Burleson	Garza	Lavaca	Newton	Van Zandt
Burnet	Harris	Liberty	Nueces	Walker
Calhoun	Harrison	Limestone	Palo Pinto	Waller
Cameron	Hays	Live Oak	Pecos	Ward
Carson	Henderson	Lubbock	Polk	Washington
Chambers	Houston	Marion	Runnels	Webb
Cherokee	Jasper	Matagorda	Rusk	Wheeler
Collin	Jeff Davis	McCulloch	Sabine	Wise
Comal	Jefferson	Medina	San Jacinto	Wood

### Information for award-winning CHCs

DSA certificates were mailed to respective county judges on May 31 with a request to present the award to CHC appointees during commissioners court. Please work with your judge's office to coordinate an appropriate date for this presentation so that the maximum number of appointees can attend. Additional information here: <http://www.thc.texas.gov/information-2017-dsa-winning-chcs>.

**Our sincerest thanks for the dedication and hard work of your CHC appointees!**



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